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Serial No.: 10/032,816 Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: December 26, 2001
For: **MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PROGRAMMING DEVICE
AND MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PROGRAMMING
METHOD**



March 5, 2002

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
MAILED JANUARY 28, 2002**

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional

Application-Filing Date Granted mailed January 28, 2002, Part 2 of which is enclosed herewith.

This Reply is being submitted within the two-month shortened statutory period set for response
in the Notice.

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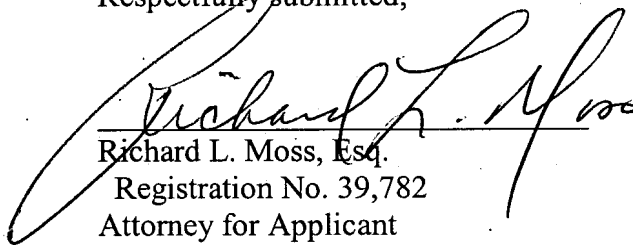
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To complete the filing requirements in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition signed by the inventor and a check in the amount of \$435.00 covering both the \$370.00 basic filing fee and the \$65.00 surcharge at the Small Entity rate.

Please charge any fee deficiency and credit any overpayment in connection with this Reply to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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